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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING)	
CHIRAL HYDROXYALDEHYDE)	
COMPOUNDS (as amended))	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

AMENDMENTS TO THE TITLE:

Please set forth the title of the application to read as follows consistent with the title provided on the application and the executed application documents:

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING CHIRAL HYDROXYALDEHYDE COMPOUNDS